The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1928.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in consecutive order as they are marked without picking or choosing and without causing damage to the surrounding growths.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot, and shall not remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the contractor shall pay such amount for wasteage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That only saws shall be used for cutting up the logs into required lengths and that only white wood, knots and flutes shall be removed while dressing the log and no unnecessary waste shall be caused.

(*e*) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*f*) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue, if the minimum quantity so fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction sale rates.

(*g*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*h*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*i*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*j*) That, if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp or a tree that has not been purchased is felled, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each such tree.

(*k*) That no operations shall take place in the Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*l*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*m*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes after 30th June 1928.

(*n*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of the Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*o*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

P. WOOTHIA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

WATER-SUPPLY DIVISION.

Notification dated 22nd February 1928.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that certain unserviceable stores, such as Surveying and Mathematical Instruments, Tools and Plant, Office and Bungalow furniture, etc., will be sold by public auction on such dates and places as noted below against each Sub-Division :—

Name of place	Date of sale	Time of auction
Headquarters Stores, Bangalore	19th Mar. 1928	8-30 A.M.
Chamarajendra Water Works, Bangalore ...		
Betamangala Pumping Station	21st Mar. 1928...	11 A.M.

TERMS OF CONDITIONS OF AUCTION SALE.

(*a*) The articles will be knocked down to the highest bidder and the event of any dispute arising between two or more bidders at the same price, the lot or lots shall be put up again and resold.

(*b*) All articles purchased shall be at the risk of the purchasers thereof from time of sale.

(*c*) All lots shall be removed with faults and errors of all description as sold.

(*d*) Cash shall be paid in full for lot or lots purchased by bidders before delivery but the lot or lots shall not be removed from the place of auction until after the close of the sale.

(*e*) In case of default of payment to the whole or any portion of the purchase amount by any bidder, the articles shall be resold and the bidder shall be liable to make good to Government, any loss incurred thereby.

(*f*) A deposit of 10 per cent of the amount tendered by the successful bidder shall be recovered immediately the lots are knocked down in his favour, and such deposits shall be treated as forfeited to Government in case of any default to pay the purchase money within three days from the date of sale. On resale, the bidder shall be liable to make good any loss incurred thereby, without having the right to participate in any profits that may be realised.

H. R. VENKATASUBBA RAO,
Executive Engineer.

TUMKUR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 12th February 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice calling for tenders for restoring Chikkamathakur Choladakere in Kunigal Taluk, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th February 1928, Part VI, pages 169 and 170. The last date for presenting the tenders is 25th February 1928.

Abstract Notification, dated 12th February 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice calling for tenders for constructing Urdu Middle and Primary Schools at Maldagiri, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th February 1928, Part VI, pages 168 and 169.

The last date for presentation of the tender is 27th February 1928.

Abstract Notification dated 15—16th February 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice calling for tenders for constructing Maternity Hospital at Tiptur, published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated 23rd February 1928, Part VI, pages 198 to 203. The last date for presenting the tenders is 3rd March 1928.

V. V. PATANKAR,
Executive Engineer.

MYSORE DIVISION.

Dated 17th February 1928.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, up to 12 noon, on 2nd March 1928, for constructing a causeway across Vadli Stream at 8/50 of Hassan-Periyapatna-Cannonore Road. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1928.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Mysore, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M., on all office days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms, which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed :—

Description of work	Unit of work	Rate per unit

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees one hundred only (Rs.100) in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money and be superscribed "Tender for constructing a causeway across Vadli Stream at 8/50 of Hassan-Periyapatna-Cannanore Road in default of which tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.